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UPS Boeing DC-8 Aircraft Maintenance Manual, Escape Tapes – Maintenance Practices

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# BOEING DC-8 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE MANUAL

## ESCAPE TAPES - MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

### 1. General

- A. The flight compartment escape tapes are coiled.

### 2. Escape Tapes - Packing Procedures

#### A. Flight Compartment Escape Tapes

- (1) Remove escape tape container cover.
- (2) Coil escape tape as tight as possible and place into container.
- (3) Install escape tape container cover.

### 3. Inspection/Check - Escape Tapes

- R A. Pull tape from container by pulling end of tape.

NOTE: Tape should come down freely.

- B. Check length of escape tape.

NOTE: Escape tape, when fully extended, should reach from its container, out the emergency exit, and down to the ground.

- C. Check condition of escape tape for fraying, tears, cuts, deterioration, etc.

- R NOTE: Escape tape has a neoprene latex coating. Cured coating may turn brown in color  
R when exposed to the atmosphere, this is not a cause for rejection.

- D. Check that escape tape is securely anchored to the airplane structure by hanging a heavy weight on the ground end of the tape.

- E. Pack escape tape into container.

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